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In re Patent Application of:  
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Application No.: 10/672,343

Filed: September 25, 2003

For: METHOD OF MICROLENS ARRAY AND  
PROJECTION TYPE OF LIQUID  
CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS



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Applicant(s) have become aware of the following documents, cited in an Korean Search Report issued August 24, 2005, during the prosecution of Korean application no. 10-2003-66156, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit(s) these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of the Korean Search Report and of each document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) cited thereon are enclosed as well.

Japanese Publication 2000-321573 is submitted with an English-language abstract, and European Patent Specification 0 465 171 B1 was published in English. The remaining three citations have equivalent U.S. issued patents as follows:

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>U.S. Patent Equivalent</u>
JP 9-505412	5,598,281
KR 2002-4861	6,583,855
JP 9-507588	5,757,341

Copies of the first pages of the equivalent U.S. patents are enclosed.

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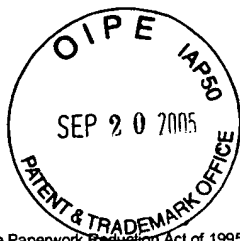
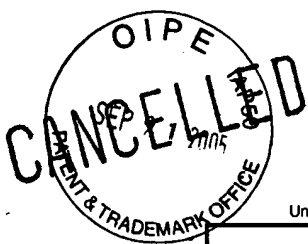
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